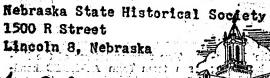
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Homecoming Princess Candidates - - - Shirley Barnum, Blanche Bell, Lois Tate, Judy Rogers and Gloria Zadina.

Homecoming Events To Have 'New Look'

Students To Vote For '55 Princess At Polls Monday

Votes for Homecoming Princess will be cast in the west section of the Student Lounge from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. Monday.

In case of a tie, the tying candidates will appear before the Board of Judges prior to the an-nouncement of the winners. A sponsor will flip a coin once and a candidate will call it, thus breaking the tie.

Five Vying for Honor Title One of the five following candidates will reign over Homecoming activities as OU's Homecoming Princess.

Shirley Barnum, 21-year-old physical education major, is a member of Sigma Kappa Sorority and president of OUWI. Her other activities include PE Majors Club, Water Sports Club, Orchesis, Feathers and Kappa Delta Pi, ed-

ucation honorary.

Blanche Bell, 20-year-old home economics major, is member of Independent Students' Association and PRO for the Rifle Club. Her other activities include Home Economies Club and OUWI.

Candidates Show Varied Majors Judy Rogers, 21-year-old speech major, is president of Alpha Xi Delta sorority and the Panhellenic Council. She is secretary of the Radio-TV Club, adjutant recorder of Angels, a member of the Board of Directors of KWOU and is on the Dean's Honor Roll. She is also' a member of Marching Angles, Angelettes and OUWI.

Lois Tate, 21-year-old sociology major, is social chairman of Chi Omega sorority, president of the Sociology Club, publication officer and Honorary Major of the Angels Flight. She is on the Dean's Honor Roll and a member of OUWI and Pi Gamma Mu, honorary social science organization.

Gloria Zadina, 21-year-old Education major, is corresponding secretary of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority and secretary-treasurer of the Senior Class. She is a member of Angels, Marching Angels, Kappa Delta Pi, education honorary and Alpha Lambda Delta. Her other activities include Orchesis, FTA, Watersports, OUWI and the Newman Club.

Directory in Bookstore

Any student who did not receive his 1955-56 Directory may obtain it Monday through Friday of next week in the bookstore upon presentation of his activity card.

One Day To Include Most Major Activities For First Time at OU

. Homecoming, 1955 style, will have a new look. For the first time in the history of the University, the major activities will be during one day. That day has been designated as Ak-Sar-Ben Day.

The Homecoming Princess will be announced at a bonfire rally at 7:30 p. m., Thursday in the Fieldhouse parking lot.

Nearly 100 cars and floats for the Princess and OU Band will parade downtown at 11:30 a. m. Friday. Classes will be dismissed at 10:50 a. m. OU's Indians will meet Idaho State at 2 p. m. The Homecoming Dance will be at 9 p. m. at Peony Park.

Campus organizations and chairmen in charge of Homecoming projects are Alpha Xi Delta (Shir-'ley Palladino), decorating the Princess' box; Chi Omega (Gail Johnson), decorating Peony Park ballroom and Independents (Charlotte Stanley), Princess' float.

Others are Lamda Chi Alpha (Ron Jenkins), securing horses for halftime ceremonies; Pi Kap-pa Alpha (Rod Smith), chairman for the band's float and the Press Club (Elaine Hennig), decorating the President's box.

Providing other decorations are Sigma Kappa (Jackie Snyder), Peony Park stage; Sigma Phi Epsilon (Bill Schmoller), player's entrance; Theta Chi (Dick Vernon), end zones and Zeta Tau Alpha (Beverly Beach), Peony Park en-

Three OU Groups To Help Dedicate

Three University groups will participate in the 3 p. m. Sunday dedication ceremonies of the airport-outerdrive. Pat Vogel, "Miss Omaha Aviation" and member of the Angels' Flight, will cut ribbons at the opening ceremony at the Ninth and Capitol Streets entrance.

The Marching Angels, University Band and Sabres Drill Squad will enter the parade at the Locust Street entrance.

Following brief ceremonies at the Omaha Airport, dignitaries Miss Vogel and the final candidates for the 'Miss Omaha Aviation' title will be honored at a luncheon. They are Gayle Anderson, Jean Harrington, Lois Proffit and Judy Rogers.

Moline Urges Use Of New Facilities

"The Audio-Visual section of the new Library will be a great asset to all students," said Miss Ruth Moline, Audio-Visual Direc-

Three listening and preview rooms will enable students to listen to records and see films and film strips at their own convenience. A graduate assistant will be on duty at all times to check out equipment to students. A tape recording room will be of special interest to speech, language, secretarial and journalism students.

Any student wishing to learn how to operate a motion picture camera will have a chance to do so in the new laboratory room. Facilities for making slides and posters will be available in this

Miss Moline "heartily encourages" students to take advantage of the many opportunities for learning and relaxation offered by this new program.

In addition to student facilities the audio-visual section will have a preview room for the faculty and a dark room for the visual aids department.

A reception room will contain books and periodicals for student and faculty.

University To Get Free Parking Lot

Construction of the new library parking lot will begin next week Vice-President Charles Hoff announced Wednesday,

Dugdale Construction Co. re ceived the contract for \$10,521.68. Bids for the lot were also taken from Gilmore Construction and Rorick Construction.

Dugdale Construction repaved the lower parking lot that reopened Monday.

The library parking lot will accommodate between 90 and 100 cars. The university will then have parking space for about 1000 cars.

The new lot will have cement curbs and gutters but the parking area will be crushed rock. It will not be metered.

Although the improvements do not cure the parking problem, Omaha U. has better facilities than most other universities, Mr. Hoff said.

The new lot will be open for student use early in December.

Tomahawk Sets Date For Beauty Entrants

Dec. 7, is the date set for the annual Tomahawk Beauty Contest. Names of the candidates must be turned in to the Tomahawk office by Nov. 18.

Each girl entered must be taking at least a 12 credit-hour course and no one car. enter the contest more than one year. Five contestants are eligible from each social organization, which includes all Greek sororities and the Independent Student Association, and anyone else is eligible to enter.

Forensic Tourney Starts Here Today

The annual high school speech tournament will take place at the University of Omaha today and

The discussion question is "How can we increase educational opportunities beyond high school?" Garland Wollard, assistant professor of education will be guest speaker.



Rainmaker Hugh Allen receives doubtful comment from Marlene Hoffmann as father Jon Lundberg listens.

Players To Give **Amateur Premier**

Presentation of "The Rainmaker" tonight by the University Players marks the first time it will be performed by an amateur

Curtain time is 8:30 p. m. The second performance of the play will be tomorrow evening at the same time.

News of Bail's Reign Reaches Washington

News of President Bail's selection as King of Ak-Sar-Ben has reached in every direction of the nation, including the White House in Washington, D. C.

Fred Seaton, former Nebraska State Senator and currently Deputy Assistant to the President of the United States, sent a letter of congratulations to President Bail on his selection as King of Ak-Sar-Ben LXI.

The President's reception was held last Sunday in the University Auditorium. During the first hour President Bail received faculty and staff members. Various educators, religious groups and businessmen were received during the second and third hours, and Ak-Sar-Ben personalities from 5 to 6 p. m.

More than 1,200 guests attended the reception. They were escorted to the door by the Sabres and then presented by official

The Auditorium decorations were left in place for the inspection of OU students Monday morning, with coffee being served amid the original decorations.

Flowers for the decorations were donated and will be given to hospitals.

Test Bureau Plans Vocational Exams

The Bureau of Testing, Counseling and Research will offer free tests designed to help full-time day students determine major areas of study and future vocational plans.
The tests will begin at 8 a. m.

Saturday, Nov. 19 in Room 438. Foor the benefit of those working on Saturdays, tests will be given the evenings of Nov. 21 and 22. These sessions on Monday and Tuesday nights will start at 6:30 in the auditorium. The evening tests will last approximately three

Persons interested should appear at the above scheduled dates. They will be given a battery aptitude test and two interest tests.

Day students may obtain their reserve seat tickets for the production by presenting their activity cards at the main floor ticket office. Tickets will be available until curtain time both evenings. Telephone reservations will be accepted. Call GLendale 4700, extension 335.

In the staging of "The Rainmaker 'the only curtains will be between acts. The three scenes, the farmer's parlor, the sheriff's office and the storage room are on the stage all at one time.

Experimental Staging Used

When the action of the play shifts from one scene to another the light fades out on the one scene and in on the other. This method of lighting creates an experimental staging somewhat simi-lar to that of Thornton Wilder's "Our Town."

This type of staging gives the play a continuity which could not be achieved by ordinary means.

The members of the University cast are Marlene Hoffman, Lizzie Curray; Tugh Allan, Bill Shar-buck; Gifford Anderson, Sheriff Thomas; Jerry Emery, File; the farmer's two sons, Tom Finley and Don McKeen; and Jon Lundburg. H. C. Curry.

Beauty Important Comodity

Playwright N. Richard Nash when writing his views of the theater said, "I do not hold with those who think ugliness is the most saleable commodity. To the contrary. In a metier where all product is judged by whether or not it will sell, I think beauty is both vendable and viable."

In line with this idea, reviewer John McClain of the New York "Journal American" wrote of Nash's romantic comedy, "The Rainmaker," "A delightful bit of fluff and stardust . . . it is a mild and pleasant little story with a lot of zip to it, some humorous moments and some quite touching

Need Activity Cards

Students should be prepared to show their activity cards when presenting student tickets at both Friday and Saturday performances of "The Rain-

Greek pictures for the Tomahawk may be taken beginning Monday at Rolland Studios. No apjointments are necessary.

Two representatives of the liaison team from AF-ROTC headquarters at Montgomery, Ala., visited OU Wednesday and Thursday. Alumni officers will be announced at a dinner-dance at 7 p. m., Nov. 11 at the Hotel Fon-

OU Graduate, Marling Views German Policy

Faculty Member To Attend Several Journalism Meets

Clifford Ellis, journalism instructor, will be a busy man for the next two weeks. November 9, 10, 11, and 12 he will be in Chicago for the 46th annual convention of Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalism fraternity, November 17 he will be the luncheon speaker at a journalism convention at Midland State College in Fremont.

At the Chicago convention, Mr. Ellis will act as a delegate from Nebraska, Robert McGranahan is also a member, but will not attend the convention. Alden Waite, president of Sigma Delta Chi, will conduct the convention which is to thrash out journalism problems.

Men To Explain Tests
Representatives of the Civil Service will discuss opportunities under the new Federal Service Entrance Exams Tuesday. Interested students may schedule interviews at the Placement Office.

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George Marling, a 1952 graduate, has returned to Omaha with an inside view on Western Germany and its political policy. He has recently finished a two-year period at the University of Cologne in Germany.

Marling has been accepted as a State Department Foreign Service officer, but will not enter its service until he has served at least two years in the Army.

When graduated from OU, he received a scholarship for graduate work at the School of Advanced International Studies in Washington, D. C. He earned his Masters degree there and received a special grant to the German

German Student Poor

Marling said that German college students are poor. They are more serious about their studies than most American students and have little social life at school. Many attend school for a while, work for a while, and then return

Another feature of German college life is the food scholarships. These are granted to deserving students so that they may eat at the school.

Mrs. Marling, former OU student Laura Dopita, said the German people were friendly but for-It was a year before her neighbor asked permission to call her Laura. The children called her Tante (aunt) Laura.

Cooking 'Quite Easy'
She thought that cooking was quite easy except when you tried to use American recipies on German products.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Marling listed meeting German President Heuss at a student tea as the highlight of their activities: Mar-ling mentioned that the 1929 Chancelor of Germany, Henrich Bruening, taught at Cologne Uni-

While at OU, Marling received the Regents and Honor Scholarship, was on Student Council, a member of ODK, and treasurer, vice-president and president of Theta Chi social fraternity. He graduated Summa Cum Laude.

More Seniors Register For Executive Outing

Twenty-four more seniors than were expected registered for Sen-for-Executive Day last week. A total of 224 will visit 16 various Omaha business firms Nov. 9.

Bus transportation will be provided for the students. They are requested to meet at 8:45 a. m. in the University Field House for a briefing and assignment to buses.

Our Apologies

The GATEWAY erred in reporting that Miss Margaret Killian, head of the Home Economics Department, is Omaha University's only woman professor. Dr. Berthe Koch, head of the Art Department and Dr. Francis Hollieducation instructor, have the title of professor.

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Ray Backman's Orchestra To Play at '55 Homecoming Top Greek Activity

Ray Backman and his Commanders will play for the Homecoming Dance from 9 p. m. until 1 a.m. next Friday at Peony Park.

Gayle Anderson, senior student, is in charge of dance arrangements.

Dance intermission, which previously was the time when the identity of the Homecoming Princess was disclosed, will feature the presentation of gifts to the Princess, introduction of past Princ.sses and a summary of the day's activities.

The identity of this year's Princess will be made known at the bonfire pep rally next Thursday evening, the night before the adance.

Sponsors named to date for the dance are Capt. John W. Plantikow and Maj. LeRoy A. Wenstrom.

Honorary Pleages Four

Alpha Lambda Delta, freshmen women's honorary, will initiate four pledges next Wednesday. A tea from 3:30 until 5 p. m. will be in the Faculty Club Room.

Those who will be initiated are Beverly Beach, Bonnie Sorenson, L Camille Wells, and Janet Winslow.

Junior Council Elects

Junior Panhellenic Council officers are Glee Sides, president; Nancy Morris, Vice-president; Virginia Frank, secretary and Gloria Hattam, program chair-

The group met last Wednesday to discuss a proposed philanthropic project.

AAS Schedules Party

The Arnold Air Society is sponsoring a party for Sabres. Angels and their dates at 7 p. m. tomorrow at Riverview Park Pavilion.

John Skarda is chairman for the evening. Committee chairmen include Gayle Anderson, program; Loranna Haney, food and LeRoy Klima, entertainment.

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By Carole Wickman

Around OU, the long awaited pocket-size date bureaus, (officially known as Student Directories), are now in circulation. Consequently ,a subtle approach to new friendships is more easily attain-

As freshman English classes strain under the steady barage of theme assignments, Mr. Rodgers, hoping to cultivate the imagination of his English III classes, recently assigned a possible topic of "Night Life in Australia." Bob Hanson quickly came up with "Have you ever double-dated on a camel?" and continued his theme from there.

Student Defines "California"

Rumor has it that a certain persistent student, who had evidently lost faith in Webster, brought his English teacher in person to one of Mr. Espinosa's beginning Spanish classes, in order to verify the student's definition of the word "California."

With Homecoming preparations keeping everyone bustling, perhaps the fair lassies should be giving advance thought to the dances next weekend, (after our own we have Flanagan at NU's homecoming Saturday). Brandeis' third floor Junior Colony is featuring an exciting array of party dresses in newest taffetas, velvets, silks, and the luscious brocades and laces.

Full Skirts Popular
Full, full, full! To be paired with scoop-necked jerseys or evening sweaters are the beautiful full dressy skirts in painted-onfelt, quilted chintz, (straight from California and just as gay!), Jonathan Logan's newly created washable pellon in rainbow colors which flare like felt, and the ever stylish fall felts, velvets and taf-fetas. See you at the Junior Colony-third floor Brandeis!!-Adv.

Greek News . . . Initiation, Parties

Initiation of new actives is included in current Greek activities along with more sorority-fraternity parties.

Chi Omega Chi O's contributed 20 gifts to the Childrens Memorial Hospital

Pi Kappa Alpha

Initiation for six new actives was at 5 p. m. last Sunday at Al Thomsen's home.

New actives are Warren Christy, John McKenzie, Douglas Postlewait, Houghton Reed, Kent Strang and Carl Whittington.

Sigma Kappa Sigma Kappa's celebrated their Founders' Day last Tuesday at the Blackstone Hotel. Pledges were special guests of alumnae.

Theta Chi At a party with Alpha Xi Delta last Saturday, Theta Chi's awarded prixes for the best costumes to Judy Rogers and Jack Lund.

Theta Chi pledges conducted a successful skip last Tuesday evening, hiding at the Hungarian-American Home.

Zeta Tau Alpha Zeta's will have a party tomorrow night at Camp Brewster with Sigma Phi Epsilon. Marilyn Jones and Dick Browning are co-chair-

Initiation for three new actives will be Sunday at Marilyn Jones'

Those who will be initiated are Chandra Danielson, Nancy Perry and Carole Zentner.

Orchesis Tryouts

Tryouts for Orchesis, na tional modern dance organization, will be at 5:30 p. m., Nov. 8 and 15 in the Women's PE Hut. Anyone who has had had dance instruction or is now enrolled in modern dance is qualified to participate in the tryouts.

It has been a long-known fact around campus that Knitting III is the most popular class. Hours are from 7 a. m. to 3 p. m. daily in the Club and Cafeteria.

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Injury-Racked Indians Meet Tartars Saturday

By Warren Francke

An injury-weakened Omaha University football squad will fly to Detroit, Michigan, to battle Wayne University's Tartars Sat-

With center ranks depleted almost to the point of extinction, Coach Lloyd Cardwell has shifted two guards to the middle of the line. Bob Gibson and freshman Carl Green made the move after Demeral Andrew suffered a broken collarbone in last week's con-

The uncertain center situation and other injuries that O. U. footballers have collected steadily since pre-season practice should give hope to the Tartars. Wayne U. would have been a heavy underdog in tomorrow's game if they faced a healthy Indian eleven.

Football de-emphasization was in full swing last year when Wayne visited the O. U. field. The Inidans smothered them 59-7.

Coach Herb Smith built this year's Tartar squad around eight reutrning lettermen. His backfield presented the toughest problem,

First Quarter Lead **Gives OU Victory**

The University of Omaha treated dads to a 27-12 victory over Northern Illinois last Saturday.

A Dad's Day turnout of 2,500 saw the Indians pile up a 20 point lead in the first quarter. The Indians used two fumbles to gain a 14-0 lead before the bewildered Huskies knew what happened.

Omaha's old reliable, Bill Engelhardt scored from 18 yards out on the third play from scrimmage, but a clipping penalty set the ball back on the 26.

Five plays later Pete "Steamroller" Rigatuso smashed into the end zone from four yards out and Arnie Smith converted. Dick Cotton set up the touchdown earlier by recovering a Jim Kuntzmiller fumble on the Northern Illinois 32.

Following the kickoff, Smith grabbed a Bob Snider fumble on the first-scrimmage-play. -- With OU taking over the ball on the Northern 37, Smith was again the man of the hour. Four plays later, he powered over from the four.

Two plays after the next kickoff, Frank Hahn made a third straight recovery of a Huskic fumble on the Illinois 19.

But the next break went against the Indians. Rigatuso fumbled after bulling his way to the seven, where Don Davis recovered for the

Three plays later the Omahans had the ball on the Northern Illinois 23 when Don 'Coulon's punt went off the side of his foot. Englehardt wene over on a quarterback sneak in three plays.

The Huskies first penetrated Omeho territory after intermission. Coulon faked a punt on the fourth down and ran to the OU 44 from the Illinois 30. Larry Leadley ran to the 15 on a draw play and Snider scored on an end run. OU's line broke through to block the kick.

The Huskies scored again before the Indians could get rolling. Tom Skubich hit over from the twoyard line to climax a 67 yard drive.

Omaha ended the scoring with a 53 yard drive in the fourth quarter. The big play was Rigatuso's 37-yard ramble. Englehardt rammed across from the one to ice the game for the Indians. Smith conversion made the final score

Gorr Announces 'Mural Schedule

Ernie Gorr, Intramural Chief, has announced Nov. 4 as the deadline for all Cross-Country and Soccer team entries.

Male students interested in competing in the two-mile race must vecord six registered work-outs with Coach Gorr in order to qualify. Prizes will be awarded.

guards and two others hold end and tackle spots.

Wayne has managed only one win this year. They deefated Case Tech two weeks ago.

as four of the returnees are

Last Saturday, the Tartars were edged by Western Reserve, 7-6. Results of these recent battles brightened the football picture at Wayne.

An O. U. win at Detroit would be a rarity. The Indians have suffered some severe losses in the Motor City.

Attention, Students

The Homecoming game tickets must be picked up in the Athletic ticket office at the Fieldhouse before Friday morning. Students must present their activity cards to get tickets.

The contest will be televised over Channel 6 by WOW-TV. All reserved seat tickets are \$2.50 and may be picked up at Harvey Vogler's ticket office or at Russell Sporting Goods Store.

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Emporia Trackmen Beat OU Runners

lost last Friday in a triangular with Emporia Kansas Teachers College and the University of South Dakota. The Indians placed eighth, ninth and tenth as Emporia, paced by Bill Tidwell, won the meet. The final score was Emporia 11, South Dakota 34, and Omaha 40.

Mel Decker, senior track letterman was followed across the finish by Omaha's Del Miller and Jim Morrison. Tidwell's winning time was a record 14:54.7 over the three mile course. This averages into three 4:58 miles.

Tidwell Beat Wes Santee

Tidwell, who just returned from

a Madison Square Garden exhibition, where he ran a 4:12 mile, is recognized as one of the top milers and relay men in the world today. Final Meet With SoDaks

The Indians final meet will be against the University of South Dakota at Vermillion, Nov. 12. Coach Ernie Gorr praised all his men for their efforts against the rough competition and especially to Del Miller, a freshman from Atlantic, Ia.

"Miller is a converted 220-yard dash man, and will probably be the man to beat in the mile this spring," said Gorr. A meeting of all track men is slated for early next week.





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